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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the claims begin at Page 2 of this paper; and

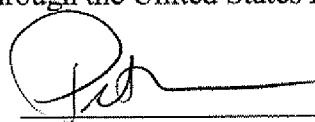
Remarks/arguments begin at Page 5 of this paper.

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